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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Joseph G. Farmerie

Serial No.: 09/997,678

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: FOOD WASTE DISPOSER HAVING
MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR
CREATING A WATER BAFFLE TO
REDUCE NOISE

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: M. Rosenbaum

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10807.0098.NPUS01

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2004 for the above-referenced application, for which the due date for response with a one-month extension is June 2, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10807.0098.NPUS01.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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